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AS HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

IMARY RETURNS CANVASSED AND OFFICIALLY DECLARED

SPIRITED DISCUSSIONS.

YRD SECOND CHOICE FOR SENATOR

V. T. Beverly Permanent Chairman—T. F. Mangum Chairman New Executive Committee—Proceedings—Brown Nominated for Collector.

The Collin county democratic convention convened in the district court room at 2 p. m. Saturday. Called to order by Chairman A. W. Knighton of the executive committee. W. T. Beverly was elected temporary chairman by nomination of J. L. Doggett. Mr. Beverly in a few well chosen words thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him. He counseled harmony and good feeling and urged a full vote so that Collin democrats would get a fair representation in the state convention.

Tom W. Perkins by motion of Tuck Hill and second by J. Dud Cottrell was elected temporary secretary.

J. L. Doggett made a motion that the chairman appoint members of the various committees. Carried. The chair called the roll of the voting boxes when the following answered:

Roseland, Lavon, Snow Hill, Princeton, Lick Prairie, Wylie, Allen, Melissa, Murphy, Lebanon, Blue Ridge, Rock Hill, Plano, Weston, Anna, S. Farmersville, N. Farmersville, S. McKinney, N. McKinney.

Chairman Beverly announced the following committees:

Permanent organization, J. L. Doggett, McKinney; J. F Greer, Anna; John Dugger, Princeton; Morgan Phillips, Farmersville; Bill Colson, Wylie.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

W S Smith, Chambersville; Tally Jeffcoat, Blue Ridge; John Wade, Lebanon; T. S. Jackson, McKinney; Eli Brown, Lavon.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

J T Lacy, Farmersville; J L Greer, McKinney; J D Cottrell, Plano; Milton Whisenant, Allen; John Hill, Frisco City.

The committe on permanent organization reported that the temporary officers be made permanent officers.—Adopted.

Committee on representation reported that each box be allowed 1 vote for every 100 votes cast for Sayers at last general election and one vote for each fraction over 50 provided that each box be allowed one vote.

Hon. J. L. Doggett by vote addressed the convention urging harmony in democratic ranks and stand for future triumphs.

Judge M. G. Abernathy by vote of the convention addressed the audience with vigor.

Capt. T F Mangum was called for who addressed the convention. He like chairman Beverly urged the importance of a full vote at the general election. He said that Collin was one the leading democratic counties in the state and that we must have a full vote to swell her representation.

By motion of W Y Carver of Farmersville the chair appointed a committee on platform and resolutions as follows: W Y Carver W T Moore, F M Hill, J L Aldredge, T F Mangum.

R R Neeland of Greenville was introduced. He said that he desired the convention to instruct against indoorsing for a dark horse for state senator.

Mayor J M Pearson was called for and made the convention a rousing harmony speech predicting national victory at the next election providing the unpopular issues of the past are ignored.

The committee on credentials reported the following named gentlemen entitled to sit as delegates:

Roseland, T W Lanham; Lucas, Geo Kirby; Lavon, E Brown; Snow Hill, W S Jeffcoat; Princeton, J T Dugger; Lick Prairie, G R Smith proxy; Wylie, Wm Colson, J B Basket; Allen, M Whisenant; Melissa, H E Morgan, A L Shirley; Murphy, W T Moulden; Lebanon, J H Wade, W S Collinsworth; Seven Points, Joe McKinney proxy; Blue Ridge, Tally Jeffcoats, J A Pounds; Rockhill, J H Hill; Plano, Tom Beverly, J R Aldredge, J M Berryman, Chas Hood, M D Brown; Weston, W S Smith; Anna, J F Greer, J H Copeland; South Farmersville, E D Russell, J T Lacy, L A Sears, J P Huddleston, Tip Cunningham, J M Bowden, W Y Carver; North Farmersville, J P Hale, W K Bradford, J T Hartman, Sam P Gibson, W S Pendleton, George Bellmyer, B N Philip; South McKinney, G R Smith, R A Huey, W S Phillip, W T Moore, J E Campbell, Jesse Atkinson, J M Pearson, J N Grisham, J H Sneed, T F Mangum, W S Coffey, W B Perkins, Clint Thompson, J T Franklin, J S Dowell; North McKinney, W T Cox, J L Doggett, G P Brown, Tom Perkins, J F Greer, J W Largent, T S Jackson, Gabe Beck, W T Beverly, M G Abernathy, F M Hill.

Motion prevailed to strike out all proxies held by anyone not a resident of the box to be represented.

The platform and resolution committee reported as follows: We reaffirm the principles of democracy as contained in the last National democratic platform as promulgated at Kansas City.

2nd. That we memorialize the Legislature to frame and submit to the people a constitutional amendment which will give them authority to provide for all indigent ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

3rd. That we denounce the attempt of the republican president and his administration to arbitrarily and cruelly and despotically govern and control the people of the Philippine Islands as diametricaly opposed to the basic principles of our government and we condemn the policy they have pursued.

4th. That we favor the united effort of the democratic party to enact such laws with reference to the regulation of trusts as will properly restrain them and correct existing evils.

5th. We favor the passage of a resolution and law by the next state democratic convention requiring all the counties of the state to hold their primaries for the election of nominees for state officers on one day to be fixed by said state convention, and in case any county shall fail to comply with such requirement then that the same shall be refused representation in the state convention.

The various precincts seleeted delegates to the various conventions as follows:

STATE.

J R Holloway, J P Huddleston, W Y Carver, R Van Brown, J T Lacy, Sam P Gipson, Will Neathery, D M Phillips, T M Beverly, F E Wilcox, D J Dudley, T S Jackson, John Carpenter, F M Hill, G W Bowman, J L Doggett, M D Brown, R E Chapman, John Bratcher, Gabe Beck, W S Smith, T W Perkins, S A Rosamond, W M Erwin, A L Shirley, U P Clardy, F C Jackson, M G Abernathy, S K McCallon, W T Beverly, Wallace Houston, G C Kreymer, W S Terrell, Ed Burge, W R Abernathy, Dr B F Spencer, R E Chambers, T H Stamps, Com Oates, T W Lanham, L C Clifton, R L Hayter, Dr G H Provine, J W Sellers, Dr J W Largent, Clint Chambers, G P Brown, John Hill, J D Cottrell, Clarence Merritt, C E Hood, Clint Thompson, J L Aldridge, T F Mangum, G R Smith, J E Campbell, W T Moore, W S Coffey, J M Pearsou, Jerome Sneed, J N Gresham, Bob Yeager, J H Wade, W S Collingsworth, Will Quisenbury, Dow Baccus, Jake Shultz, Lee Gulledge, Dick Morrow, S F Cook.

CONGRESSIONAL.

W Y Carver, Dr R Neathery, J D Burt, E D Russell, F M Hill, R J Straughan, T W Perkins, J L Greer, T S Jackson, T O Ray, J M Hooper, J M Barron, J C Carmack, J H L C English, Dr T G Bates, J F Gibson, W A Melton, J L Maxwell, T F Birmingham, F M Bounds, D N Pharr, J W Watson, J A Dorsey, J L Wilbanks, J R Travillian, B H Shrader, J H Higginbotham, G R Smith, J N Grisham, Henry Finch, Dowdy Baccus, Claude Quisenbury, Abe Smith, Floyd Collingsworth, Joe Wade.

SENATORIAL.

John P Hall, W D McFarlin, Tip Cunningham, J L Aldridge, L A Sears, L F Odell, T S Letson, G E Strother, S D Hatler, Geo Hardin, C M Christie, J T Lacy, R E Wiley, D M Phillips, R L Stone, T W Perkins, Milt Chambers, W M Erwin, W S Smith, J L Doggett, Joe McLean, John Church, C D Ward, F M Hill, B F Grounds, L C Clifton, J A Connor, Wallace Houston, Bristow Smith, J M Berryman, Dr Mathers, M D Brown, W S Coffey, J H Gulledge, Bob Moulden, C E Hood, R A Huey, J L Hurst, W B Perkins, Gabe Lucas, D Work, Mike Huffman Jr, Joe Baumgardner, C T Cobb, Jeff Robbins Gabe Beck.

JUDICIAL.

W T Beverly, Jesse Naugle, John Church, A G Wight, Wm Abernathy, J M Pearson, W C Jones, J L Franklin, L C Clifton, Claude Hunter, R T Shelton, Charlie Cook, J H Bowman, W C Smith, J H L C English, Wm Nipp, J N Bush, H M Daniel, G W Housewright, T O Staples, J S Wall, John Harrington, W H Culwell, T J Dorsey, O L Woodall.

There was a close contest for the chairmanship of the executive committee. J. L. Franklin and T. F. Mangum were placed in nomination. Franklin received 19 votes and Mangum 20 votes. The executive committee was partly reorganized as follows:

Plano, C E Hood; Snow Hill, W S Jeffcoat; Roseland, J H L C English; Anna, Jno W McKinney, Melissa, H E Morgan; Allen, S P Bush; Wylie, J F Butler; Weston, L J Gaines, Blue Ridge, J L Wilbanks; Rock Hill, B H Shrader; Princeton, R L Davis; S McKinney, J L Franklin; Lebanon, Lee Gulledge; Lucas, S F Cook.

The executive committee yesterday appointed Messrs. W. M. Erwin, J. L. Truett, H. L. Davis and G. E. Abernathy to count the vote of the primary election. These gentlemen worked hard and did their work well. The vote was announced before the convention. A motion was made to declare the candidates receiving the highest number of votes the nominees, which was adopted The convention then adjourned.

Alla School Closing.

The Alla school at Roseland will close with an entertainment Friday night May 16.

That school has continuously prospered under the principalship of Prof. T. W. Lanham who ranks among the foremost young educators of Texas.

FRISCO FAMILY DINING

Mrs. M. I. Shrader Entertained Eight of Her Twelve Children.

HONOR OF JNO. B. SHRADER

Aged Mother Never Had All of Children Together With Her But One Time in Life.

Mrs. M. I. Shrader of Frisco entertained eight of her twelve children at a dinner given Sunday at the home of her son Booker Shrader of that place. The dinner was given in honor of her oldest son, John B. Shrader, county treasurer of Coffey county, Tenn., who is visiting her. She intended to have all of her twelve children with her on this occasion but four were unable to be with her. Those attending were John B. Shrader, W. H. Shrader, merchant of Prosper, Mrs. M. F. Tarpley of Rock Hill, Alderman J. K. P. Shrader of McKinney, Mrs. Joe B. Rogers of McKinney, Mrs. Jennie Early of Brownwood, Tex., Mrs. Dr. W. R. Mathers of Prosper and Booker Shrader who lives with his mother on the old home place. Those unable to attend were Mrs. Florence Howell of Childress, Tex., Rev. H. P. Shrader of Wise couty, Buck Shrader, merchant of Sherman and ex-County Tax Assessor Fount Shrader of this city.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the old mother. Fifty-three persons partook of the excellent dinner spread. Mrs. Shrader, who is 75, is in remarkably good health. Her entire family are all living except her husband, George H. Shrader who died in 1891.

Her oldest child is 54 and the youngest 26. She never had the pleasure of having all of her family with her at once except on one occasion and that was at a dinner given 18 years ago. Mrs. Shrader and sister, now Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Mat Clark, of Lebanon, were left orphans in early childhood. Mrs. Smith was at the dinner yesterday and enjoyed the day with her aged sister.

Summoned to Roswell.

Commissioner S. H. Fox received a message Sunday from Roswell, N. M., of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Sallie, and left at once for her bedside. His son, G. W. Fox, accompanied him as far as Ft. Worth. Mrs. Fox and her daughters went to Roswell several weeks ago for the benefit of Miss Sallie's health, which her many friends hoped would be restored.

Former McKinneyite Elected.

Buck Shrader, formerly of this city, was recently elected school trustee in Sherman after a lively contest for the same with J. P. Harrison, president of the Texas Grain Men's Association, who was his opponent for the position.

Painters and Decorators.

James Scott, 2nd General V. C. Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, organized a local union at McKinney Saturday with 18 members.

J. L. Jelleson of Missouri is in the city the guest of W. C. Burrus and family.

THE DANGER IS NOT YET PAST

MUCH FEAR IS YET FELT BY PEOPLE ON MANY OF THE ISLANDS NEAR MARTINIQUE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

Ruins of the City of St. Pierre Are Now a Smoking Waste Containing the Bodies of About Thirty Thousand Persons Who Perished.

Fort De France, May 12.—Advices received here yesterday from the vicinity of St. Pierre (ten miles from here) contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval.

The crater of Mont Pelee has been bearing its "smoke cap" since the 3rd of May, but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the slightest danger. On that day a stream of boiling lava burst through the top of the crater and plunged into the valley of the river Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works and killing 23 people. A commission was appointed by the Governor to investigate the outbreak, and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening.

About 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rushed down on St. Pierre and the coast from Lecarbet, which had a population of 6,000, to Le Precheur, which had a population of 4,000, burning up everything in its path.

Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unremitting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day. As evening approached the French cruiser Suchet, after a battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to enable her to take off 30 survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated. St. Pierre at that time was an absolute smoking waste, concealing 30,000 corpses, whose rapid decomposition necessitated in some cases instantly completing their cremation, which was only partially accomplished by the lava.

The inhabitants of Fort de France were panic-striken. The morning of the disaster, when the sky suddenly blackened until it was as dark as midnight, the sea shrank back 30 yards and hot rain began to fall.

The 450 survivors who were brought here from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the French cable repair ship Pouyear Guertier came from the town of Le Precheur, where, surrounded on all sides by floating lava, they were nearly roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed.

The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible, but in anticipation of disturbances the treasury building and the warehouse are guarded by troops.

SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Rains County Sends an Uninstructed Delegation.

Rains county held its county democratic convention yesterday, and among other business transacted, selected eight delegates to the senatorial convention, to be called later, and sent them uninstructed.

Immediately after the convention was organized, Hon. Bruce McMahan, acting by authority from Mr. Harris, made a statement to the convention that for reasons which Mr. McMahan gave, Mr. Harris was not before that convention as a candidate for state senator.

In the senatorial convention Collin county will have 17 votes, Hunt county 17 and Rains 2.—Greenville Herald.

Alderman J. K. P. Shrader who was in west Collin yesterday reports some fine wheat in that section. He says his brother Booker expects to commence harvesting next Monday. Some wheat he saw had as many as four grains to the mash. Some farmers expect to make as much as 30 bushels per acre.

John F. Lockhart came over to see the boys Wednesday. He contemplates going into business here.—Farmersville Sentinel.

BAD FIRE NEAR TOWN

Flames Quickly Destroy Home and Store

W. G. DRAKE'S PROPERTY

Nothing Saved—Incendiaryism Suspected—Loss Partiailly Covered By Insurance.

A disastrous fire took place Saturday three miles southeast of McKinney, destroying the store and residence of W. G. Drake. A singing was in progress at Mr. Drake's at the time when some of the young people discovered the store to be on fire. The flames quickly spread to the residence which was speedily consumed. Nothing being saved. Mr. Drake had a few days before sold his grocery stock which had been moved out. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. $1200.00 insurance was held by Mr. Drake which only partially covers his loss.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

Official Primary Returns.

A few papers left containing official tabulated election returns for sale at Democrat Office—5cts. each. Procure some to file away for your own future reference, or to send to interested friends.

When Mayor Pearson was inducted into office in 1893, McKinney's public debt was $47000. Although additional obligations in the way of water works bonds have been since contracted to the amount of $41000, the total city indebtedness now aggregates only $46800. Over $41000 have been paid off in that time. Of course, Mayor Pearson does not claim for himself entire credit for this very excellent showing of his administration. Competent councilmen have aided him in this splendid discharge of public duty. Indeed McKinney has every reason to congratulate herself on her fortunate selection of the present progressive Mayor to preside at the helm of municipal affairs.

We publish today an address signed by more than 200 of our good citizens as to the desirability of having a large college in McKinney. Our people certainly seem to be awake to our educational and business needs. Never has there been a greater stirring of our citizens on this important subject. It seems to us the right time for everybody to help make this splendid movement a great success.

Work has progressed far enough to insure the success of the movement on foot to publish a history of Collin county, so the manager informs us. It will also contain much biography, A reliable work of the kind is much needed for reference by every citizen who takes pride in the history and early traditions of grand old Collin.

Walter N. Haldeman president of the Louisville Courier Journal company was hurt by a street car Saturday and died suddenly Tuesday. He was 81 years of age.

The president of Haiti had to flee from revolution under the protection of United States authorities. Uncle Sam is the World's chief of police.

The State Dental Association is in session at Waco with Dr. H. L. Pearson of McKinney, president, presiding.

Query: How can a man afford to pay in expenses six times the value of the office to obtain a nomination?

A prohibition election has been ordered in Montague county for June 7.

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any-sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting, and grading outfit for pool digging or levy work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic temple.

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McKinney, Tex. tf

Robt. L. Moulden has become a member of the law firm of Jenkins&McClellan, the style of which will be in the future Jenkins, McClellan & Moulden. Mr. Moulden, the new member, is a son of ex-Sheriff, J. L. Moulden and a brother of County Clerk Pat Moulden. He is a young attorney of recognized talent and sound judgment who will add strength to this already popular firm with the people.

OUR PRECINCT OFFICERS

A List of Those Elected on May Third.

THREE PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Four Commissioners, Eight Justices, Eight Constables Compose the List.

The precinct officers elected throughout the county at the recent democratic primaries are as follows:

COMMISSIONERS.

N. A. Burton,	precint No	1.
N. J. Stinebaugh	" "	2.
W. N, Osborne	" "	3.
F. M. Brooks	" "	4.

JUSTICES OF PEACE.

T. C. Andrews,	precinct No.	1.
L. L. Miller,	" "	2.
R. J. Osborn	" "	3.
Jim Caruth	" "	4.
J. M. Berryman	" "	5.
J. R. Robbins	" "	6.
J. T. Boles	" "	7.
John Beckham	" "	8.

CONSTABLE.

Bob Bishop,	precinct No.	1.
L. L. Owens	" "	2.
Jim Belden	" "	3.
T. C. Bounds	" "	4.
M. J. Kennedy	" "	5.
John M. Howard	" "	6.
J. A. Miller	" "	7.
G. F. Dixon	" "	8,

PUBLIC WEIGHER.

J. W. Spain, Farmersville.
J. T. Kimbriel, Nevada.
B. K. Biggerstaff, Weston.

Left for Waco.

Chas. Knott, delegate, of E. & H. Co. No. 1 Com Oates, delegate of H. & L. Co. No. 1; Ula Saunders, delegate Sam Burks Hose Co. No. 2, Van Oneal, Benge Quisenberry, Robt. Goostree, Fitzhugh Beverly, Jim Dowell, Walter Howell, Walker Rambo, Douglas Goostree, Roy McWilliams and Walter Wiley left last Tuesday for Waco to attend the State Firemen's Convention which meets there, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The boys all went in uniform and will "boost" everything they can for McKinney. Several more of the boys will go down tomorrow.

While waiting for the train the "old man" (Mr. Abernathy) came down and cautioned them by giving them good advice as he always does. He said, "Boys, you have the best fire department in the state and you represent the best town. Be the best men, be gentlemen."

J. S. and S. D. Heard did a generous act for the fireboys last Tuesday. Learning that some of the boys had failed to secure passes they presented them with round trip tickets to Waco. This was in recognition of faithful service done by the department in the fire which, had it not been for the quick and fearless work of the boys, would have lost one of the nicest buildings in McKinney which belonged to them. Unfortunately, Jim Dowell and Fitzhugh Beverly were not in uniform and were overlooked. These two gentlemen are men who rightfully appreciate the efficient service of McKinney fire department.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Almanza, the five months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caskey, died Friday evening at 4 o'clock at their home near the cemetery after a week's illness. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock last Saturday in Pecan Grove cemetery. Rev. Chandler, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral exercise. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their darling babe.

Fresh Sasafras bark and all the best blood purifiers and spring tonics at City Drug Store.

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TEXAS 1902 GRAIN CROP

Wheat and Oats Both Indicate Yield Much Lower Than 1900.

EXCELLENT CORN PROSPECTS

Estimates Made on Data Compiled by Millers Gathered from 106 Points in the State.

From J. Perry Burrus, general manager of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., the New Century Milling Co. of Dallas and Sun Milling Co. of Shreveport, La., a Courier reporter gleaned some reliable information concerning the present wheat crop in Texas.

His estimate is based on data from 106 points in the state which was carefully compiled exclusively by millers for their own information and dissemination. Last year's crop being a total failure, comparisons are necessarily made with the previous crop of 1900 and are as follows:

1902 WHEAT CROP.

Acreage—86 per cent of 1900 crop which totaled 23,396,000 bu.

Conditions—56 per cent of 1900.

Indicates—1902 crop will be 10,400,000 bushels.

1902 OAT CROP.

Acreage—70 per cent of 1900 crop which totaled 28,278,000 bushels.

Conditions—56 per cent of 1900.

Indicates—1902 crop will be 12,000,000 bushels.

1902 CORN CROP.

Acreage—Increase 16 2-3 per cent over 1900 crop which totaled 81,963,000 bushels.

Conditions—10 per cent better than 1900.

Indicates—1902 crop will be 106,000,000 bushels.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wall paper, all the new designs at City Drug Store.

Drs. Kirkpatrick and Foote, Sr., left for a few days fishing and hunting at Club lake.

Its your own fault if you don't see our new wall paper, no trouble to show goods. City Drug Store.

Decorative enamels, family paints and varnish stains, all colors and sizes at City Drug Store.

Give your buggy a new coat, all colors of best quality buggy paint in stock. City Drug store.

J. H. Walker of Blue Ridge called today to renew for our paper.

Greenberry Adams, who has been in the city for the past few days, left Tuesday for Celina.

J. H. Sneed left this morning for Springfield, Mo., to attend the General Assembly of the C. P. church.

Bee Batson of McKinney has accepted a postion with Branon Bros. in this city.—Sherman Register.

Miss Laura Keller of Farmersville who has been in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wallace Hughston, returned home yesterday.

G. I. Wilcox, a valued Stiff Chapel friend, called to renew his subscription. He says a good turnout is wanted Saturday at the Stiff Chapel cemetery working as that graveyard badly needs cleaning off.

A telegram was received today from Roswell, N. M, bringing the welcome news that Miss Sallie Fox is better. The message was to G. W. Fox and was from his father, Commissioner S. H. Fox who was recently summoned to Roswell.

Refrigerators should be painted inside with bath tub enamel which makes a porcelain finish. Get the best kind at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Tom Beverly left yesterday for Plano where she will join her husband and leave then for Ford county.

DR. R. D. LONG ACQUITTED

Charged With Unlawfully Writing Prescription For Whiskey.

TRIAL BEFORE ESQ. TERRELL

Arraigned This Morning—Original Prescription Debarred From Court—Evidence.

The examining trial of R. D. Long whom Todd Warden arrested yesterday on a charge of unlawfully writing a prescription for intoxicating liquor, was held before Esq. W. S. Terrell this forehoon. County Attorney Wallace Hughston appeared for the state, Attorney John Doyle represented the defendant.

Charley Heard was placed on the stand and testified substantially that he saw the prescription and that it was given to Doc Turner, good for one quart of whiskey and signed by Dr. R. D. Long.

Doc Turner testified that he had asked Dr. Long for a prescription and that he wanted to get it at Geo. Howell's store. He told the Doctor that he had ate some cucumbers for dinner. The Doctor looked at his tongue, said it was coated, and felt of his pulse which he said was rather low. The Doctor then wrote the prescription.

The State asked that the original prescription be brought into court as evidence. Attorney Doyle objected on behalf of the defendant, while Attorney G. R. Smith, representing Geo. Howell, objected.

The court sustained the objection. After the closing of the testimony Mr. Hughston in behalf of the State, read the law bearing on the case and submitted to the court the proposition that defendant was clearly guilty of the charge—that the evidence was to the effect that witness Turner was not sufficiently sick to require a prescription for a quart of liquor and that the Doctor failed to "carefully" examine his patient and had failed to find him "actually" sick as required by law. In support of this position Mr. Hughston quoted decisions of the higher court.

After the argument of the opposing counsels and the closing of Mr. Hughston, Esq. Terrell refused to bind the defendant over to the county court as asked by the State's attorney, but ordered the defendant discharged from custody as "not guilty."

When You Want a Piano or Organ

It will pay you to call at my Music House in McKinney. I buy pianos and organs in carload lots and get close prices by paying cash for every instrument in 10 days from date of shipment. My last shipment of 100 unboxed organs cost me 90c each freight from Chicago. I bought 600 organs for 1902 to be shipped 50 in one car unboxed each month, cash on receipt of goods. In buying in large quantities I get closer prices which together with the saving on freights enables me to sell you an organ at a closer price than any factory in existence. The people who make organs are not good salesmen, they do not know economy nor are they practical salesmen. I would lose money to attempt to build the organs and sell them myself, so in buying large quantities for cash, you see how I can sell you right. I buy pianos on the same scale and the same applies to both. My expenses are light—keep livery rigs of my own—pay no house rents—live outside the coporation—save city tax—do not employ high-priced city ducks—can use only honest, sober young men—do not attend theaters, nor smoke, nor chew, nor take a "social drink" nor make bets even at raffles, lottery nor eucher. I learned economy "down on the farm" and apply it to my business, and by so doing, can sell you high grade goods cheaper than any other music house that I know of. My house is a permanent establishment and it is my rule to guarantee every instrument in the home of the purchaser without expense or trouble to him.

As a doctor of pianos and organs, I have not lost a case in 10 years in curing the sick ones, and intend to keep them in perfect health for as long a time as I have recommended them to live. "Cheap John" catalogue houses agree to repair them free at their "factory." You pay $10 freight each way, but they do not say anything about the freight item until after you have paid for the instruments and asked them to attend to the "invalid." Some of these that have been used only a short time can be had at my second hand department at $5 to $10 each.

You can find me here at any time to show you the facts above, and will gladly answer all correspondence promptly.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the thousands of customers who have purchased goods from me, and many others who have rendered me valuable assistance. Wishing you health and happiness, I am, Sincerely yours,

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WERE FINED $50 EACH

Appeared During the Court's Vacation and Plead Guilty.

The last three cases pending in the R. C. Dial assault cases were disposed of yesterday before Judge Faulkner. Defendants J. Horn, Gus Hooks and Jeff Hines through their attorney appeared before Judge Faulkner and plead guilty. The judge assessed a $50 fine against each. Thus the final disposition of the cases growing out of the assault on R. C. Dial on the train between Farmersville and Greenville were disposed of during the vacation of the county court.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, May 12.—Colorado with its snow capped mountains, deep gorges and flowing cascades, California with its fruit farms, waving grain fields and mammoth trees, Florida with its orange groves, silvery lakes and matchless flower gardens do not excel in beauty and grandeur the southwest corner of Collin.

From north to south, from east to west it is a vast expanse of rolling prairie on whose broad acres thousands of thoroughbred cattle and blooded horses graze lazily and so fat and sleek that when viewed from a distance they have the appearance of being greased, field after field of waving grain, acres of corn and cotton, the latter receiving its first touch of the farmer's hoe; beautiful residences surrounded by stately trees and pretty yards adorned with arbavitea, lilac and fragrant flowers furnish a scene at once astounding, delightful and so charming that one may easily imagine that he or she has been asleep and awoke suddenly in fairy land.

From Lebanon south to Frankford and from Plano west to the Denton county line, is where nature rolls back like a scroll and opens to view a panorama unrivaled in America if not in the world. Great is Texas; grand is Collin!

One more rain in this favored section would cause crops of all kinds to spring up as if by magic and fill graineries and barns to overflowing.

John T. Teel, two miles north of here and in close proximity to Frisco, the coming city of southwest Collin, owns a model farm of over 300 acres of black land divided into pastures, field and woodland. A large, neat residence, good barn and out houses and everlasting water in abundance. Buys and sells cattle and hogs, having about 40 head of the former and 60 of the latter ready and will ship in a few days. He invariably disposes of his stock to home packeries, realizing the same as if shipped to Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago, and by that means helps to build up home enterprise and industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Teel know how to make a tired and hungry traveler feel comfortable and happy. They provided a good bed to lie on, two square, wholesome meals and wouldn't accept any compensation but my lasting obligation and profound gratitude.

On The Wing.

FOOTE.

Foote, May 13.—Prof. Burket has been employed to teach the next term of school at Bowlby.

Rev. Davis preached at Bowlby last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Blackwell is still very low.

John Cox and family took a drive to west Collin Sunday.

Porter Crutcher, Chess Cline and family will leave today for Joshua, Johnson county, to see their parents. They recieved the sad news last Saturday of their father, T. R. Crutcher, being adjudged insane. The news was a great shock to the people of this community, as he had lived here several years and just moved there last fall.

Will S. Stammer and wife left last Tuesday for their home in Chapel Hill, Tenn., after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Jarril of Shelbyville Tenn., spent a part of last week with her uncle J. A. Crutcher.

John Potts and family have moved into our community to live another year.

Rev. Hall will preach at Bowlby Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

Central.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, May 12.—Mr. Allen and family of McKinney visited Chas. King Thursday.

James Scott attended church at Verona Sunday night.

Mrs. Virgie King visited relative in McKinney last week.

The Misses Tate of Midway visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Gauswell and family visited Elm Grove Saturday.

Miles Anderson and lady attended children's services at Verona Sunday night.

G. D. Lowe and family of Princeton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Greene and family attended decoration services at Stoney Point Saturday.

Mr. Taylor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Stapp.

Mr. Rabin went to Merit Thursday on business.

Miss Eliza Snow of Melissa was in this community last week.

Mrs. Stapp went to Farmersville Friday.

Evangeline.

GROVE.

Grove, May 13.—The busy hum of the binder will soon be heard in the ripening grain.

Since the recent showers the prospects for a splendid corn and cotton crop are very promising.

Mint Coffey and son, Merrit, of the I. T. visited here last week. Nellie Coffey and Mattie Kerby of this place accompanied them home.

Mrs. Emma Spain of Dallas visited here last week.

Mrs. I. B. Armstrong who has been quite sick the past few days is able to be up again.

The memorial services of the Fitzhugh cemetery at Forest Grove have been postponed until the first Sunday in June. Everybody is respectfully solicited to attend.

Sapling.

ARDATH.

Ardath, May 14.

Ray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King has the measles.

Wallis Bomar is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wright of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson and family of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Eld. Ben Faulkner of Wylie visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar visited the latter's brother, Charley Miligan, at Mount Zion Sunday.

Miss Annie Wilson of Princeton was the guest of Miss Ora Straughan Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Wilson is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bomar and children of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Bro. Griffin of Ellis county is visiting L. E. Bagwill this week.

P. R. Bomer and little son, David, of New Hope was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Younger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. McNatt of Greenville this week.

Tickey.

FRISCO CITY.

Frisco, May 14.—Rev. George Martin and wife of Durant, I. T., came down last week to visit relatives. Rev. Martin and B. L. Rogers will attend the general conference at Dallas.

This last week has seen considerable increase in the number of business houses in our town. They are mostly cold drink stands of which there are now four in operation. The proprietors are: Brashears & Atkins, Cole & Cole, Button & Green and Roach & Harris. So you see we are fixed for hot weather.

C. T. Hill is building a livery stable and storage for ice near the depot.

E. H. ane W. B. Miller of Allen were in town Thursday.

Dr. Armstrong of Whitesboro was among us last week prospecting.

A. N. Robinson of Atlanta, Ga. who has been visiting relatives at Lebanon left for home Thursday.

F. E. P. Shrader is having his house painted, papered and repaired preparatory to moving in.

Miss Ella Hill of Hillsboro left Thursday after a visit to kinfolk here. She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Hill.

The name of our town is finally settled, an order having been received from the postoffice department changing the name of the postoffice which has heretofore been Erudia to Frisco to take effect July 1. The R R company have ordered the name of the station to be Frisco immediately.

John Button and Thomas Greer are putting in a neat meat market and restaurant on Main street.

Miss Wallace and Stella Mayes of Warrensburg, Mo., and Miss Alva Mayes of McKinney were visiting here last week.

O. D. Gunstream the Little Elm druggist, and family visited Dr. Rogers Sunday.

The attendance at church services Sunday was very large. Rev. L L Nangle did the preaching.

Miss Lillie Osborne returned to McKinney accompanied by Miss Pearl Bristol.

A petition is being circulated asking the Merchants and Planters Bank of Sherman to locate a branch bank here. The officials of the bank stated that if such petition was signed by the majority of business men and land owners and if they would subscribe stock the bank would be placed here with a capital of $50,000. The petition has been generally signed and $20,000 stock subscribed.

A very young lady has recently arrived at the residence of W. O. Hill.

The literary society met Saturday night with a large attendance and a varied and interesting program which was enjoyed by all.

The Emmerson gin and grain company will build a cotton seed store house for the oil mill company.

After seven months of effective work under the management of Miss Leta Higginbotham as teacher, the Erudia school closes Friday 16th. with a picnic at the grove on J H Higginbotham's farm a mile north of Frisco. The public invited. The following program to be rendered beginning at 10:30 a. m.:

Song—Welcome Merry May.
Opening address—Rev. Wm. Allen.
Song—Work With a Will.
Recitation—Welcome.
" Grandpa's Spectacles
" Summer
" Kentucky Philosophy
" A Child's May Song
Song—Between Sunshine and Shade.
Recitation—The Wedding Fee
" The Goblins'll Git You if You Don't Watch Out.
Dialogue—Procrastination
Recitation—Papa's Letter
" Milking Time
" A Temperance Speech
Song—The Grape-vine Swing
Recitation—The Story of a King
" A Boy's Thoughts
" The Dead Doll
" The New Church Organ
Song—Out on the Sea
Recitation—Savin' Mother
" A Boy's Lecture
" Forest Hymn
" Near My God to Thee
Dialogue—A Lesson of the Flowers
Recitation—The Inventor's Wife
" Vacation
" Good-bye
Song—Our Work is Done.

The Frisco string band will furnish music throughout the day and other entertainment and amusements provided.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

COPEVILLE.

Copeville, May 12.—In response to a call made by Prof. B. B. Edmiaston of the Trio Music Co., delegates from four singing classes met at Copeville, Collin county, on Saturday, May 10, to organize a singing convention for southeast Collin.

The organization of "The Development Singing Convention', was the result of the meeting. The following officers were elected.

President, Prof. B. B. Edmiaston; vice-President, Darris Elder; Secretary, Miss Claude Griffin; Assistant Secretary, Miss Geneva Hornbuckle.

After the organization and election of officers the convention held a short business session in which "The Development Musical Society" of Mesquite, the Bear Creek Sunday school of Bear Creek, the Culleoka Vocal class of Culleoka, and the Copeville Singing class of Copeville, were represented by delegates.

Several new resolutions were passed among which was one to have an account of the organization published in The McKinney Courier, The Farmersville Times, and "The Musical Trio."

After singing several songs the convention then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock that night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the president. The night session consisted mostly of singing.

Messrs. Bert Craft of Copeville, H. A. Brisendine of Musquite and Dartis Elder of Culleoka lead in singing.

Master Walter Farr, age 13 years, lead the convention in one song which was highly appreciated by all.

Prof. Edminston, Darris Elder and Misses Esther Lasater and May Edmiaston sang two very beautiful quartettes.

The president lead several songs. The book used was the "Gospel Gleaner." Organists, Misses Verna Jackson, May Edmiaston and Prof. Edmiaston.

The convention adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet at Culleoka on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in June at 3 o'clock p. m. Night session and all day singing Sunday. Everybody invited to come and take a part. Next session will consist of different classes, singing, conventional singing, solos, duets, quartettes, etc. Any information desired may be obtained by addressing our president at Copeville, Texas. Our object is the advancement of music.

Claude Griffin, Sec.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, May 12.—Miss Cora Caldwell is teaching a class in music in our community.

Several of our young people attended singing at Pleasant Grove Wednesday night.

G. D. Lowe, wife and daughter visited relatives near Verona Sunday.

George Johnson and Miss Fannie Myrick, Mr. Bridgefarmer and Miss Tennie Lewis, Ben Lewis and Miss Emily Riley, Farris Shaw and Miss Kate Galyean of Wilson Chapel atterded singing here Sunday night.

The seven months old infant of Mrs. M. E. Wright died last Wednesday night and was buried at Wilson Chapel graveyard Thursday.

Mrs. Mallow is spending the week with friends at Midway.

Miss Nora Meroney and Miss Lena Clayton are shopping in McKinney today.

Mrs. Alma Wilson and children visited Mrs. Ben Wilson at Ardath Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. Hale has improved his house by adding another room and painting.

Mrs. A. F. Meroney has returned from a visit to her father and other relatives in Bosque county.

A number of young people gathered at the home of R. A. Campbell Saturday night. Ice cream was served. A fine time is reported.

FLORA.

MELISSA.

Melissa, May 14.—Mrs. T. E. Shirley and children visited Howe Sunday.

Capt. T. M. Scott and T. E. Shirley are in Waco.

Rev. A. Lynn Clinkinbeard attended the "Decoration of Cemetery," at Stoney Point Saturday and conducted the services.

The Baptist Sunday school had a picnic Friday on Throckmorton Creek. As day was beautiful and lots of good to eat it was very enjoyable. Rev. G. O. Key and father, Dr. J. Key of Atlanta, Ga., were present, also Mrs. B. Strother and children of Anna. Those who attended enjoyed it very much

Several couples from here attended the "Mystery Tea" given by the ladies of the Christian church at Anna Friday night. All report a nice time.

Misses Allie Wysong and Leva Graves have returned from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

The election held here Saturday for special school tax was defeated.

Mrs. Nannie Hodges who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Geo. Graves, W.M. Hardaway, John Orenduff and U. Bowley, has returned to her home in Kentucky. She has been here for nearly a year and all who met her learned to love her. We regret her leaving us.

Henry Morgan is on the sick list.

Monroe Orenduff and Miss Maggie King, Jesse Osborne and Miss Mary Dickerson attended the decoration services at Chambliss Saturday afternoon.

The M. I. C. met with the Misses Reed Thursday afternoon. After quotations and current events a study of Tennyson was given by Miss Alice Douglass. Several favorite selections from him were read by other members present. Dainty refreshments were served members present—Mesdames Dr. J. E. Hunter and J. W. Douglass, Misses Alice Douglass, Jessie Bateman and Lena Gibson. Meet with Misses Bateman next week.

Mesdames Marshall Graves and J. W. Douglass were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Joe Cline is having a beautiful new home built. Also Mrs. H. Smith is having a nice hotel built.

Dr. T. B. Hodges is improving slowly. He is able to walk to his store and back home.

Melissa's on the building boom.

Miss Mattie Bateman is now clerking in the postoffice.

Crops here are much improved since the recent rains.

LIBERTY.

Liberty May 13—Since our last, death has invaded our community and taken away Mrs. Adaline Houser, wife of "Uncle Dan" Houser. She had attained the ripe age of seventy nine years and leaves a large number of children, grand-children and great-grand-children to mourn her loss. She was buried at Josephine.

There is a small bit of feminine humanity at Mance Lindsay's which will some day call him papa if she lives.

The quarterly conference of the Princeton Circuit M.E. Church South met here Saturday, presiding Elder Rosser of McKinney in the chair.

Will Houser from the Territory was here last week at the bedside of his mother.

We are glad to note that Rev. G. W. Day, the pastor, in charge of the Princeton circuit is able to be about, after a long seige of rheumatism.

Pres Lanier, from Tennessee, visited relatives here last week.

A. L. Reneau of the Massie community attended the quarterly conference here today.

Mrs. U. C. Lindsay had a severe fall last Monday and sustained serious injuries about the head.

Mr. Cranford of Caddo Mills is canvassing our neighborhood for an official history of Odd Fellowship which is well worth the price asked.

East Collin saved one man from the wreck last Saturday and we are like the contented old lady able to say "Thank God it is no worse."

De Sebrof.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, May 13.

S. L. Goins and wife of Snow Hill were visiting relatives here Sunday.

E. I. Cain and family are visiting the father of Mrs. Cain near Farmersville.

B. D. Rodgers was in McKinney Saturday on business.

Dr. F. M. Smith has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been attending school since November.

Rev. Sanderson, filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

John M. Bowers died Monday of appendicitis and was buried at Bethlehem, Tuesday. He leaves a wife and five children and many friends to mourn his loss.

We are sorry to note the sad death of Mrs. F. Pennington who departed this life on last Wednesday and was interred at Snow Hill Cemetery Thursday. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her untimely death.

Mrs. Hub Myrick is reported to be very ill at this writing.

H. W. Thompson of Dulany visited his mother here Sunday.

J. T. Billington and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Geo. Vanhavers was in Farmersville Saturday on business.

Nick Moore is the proud father of a bran new girl.

JACOB.

MAPLE.

Maple, May 12.—Miss Dora Lloyd has returned home from Lone Oak where she has been in school.

Mrs. Locket visited her sister at Van Alstyne Saturday.

Alec Robertson of Weston has been spending a few days in our vicinity.

Rev. J. K. P. Williams baptized Mrs. Philips Sunday afternoon who had united with the Baptist church at Pilgrim's Rest. The baptizing took place at East Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Douglas entertained a number of children at their home Saturday night.

Dr. Bounds attended the convention at Van Alstyne Saturday evening.

Willie Lloyd is the possessor of a brand new buggy.

Mr. Owens is seriously ill at present with paralysis.

Miss Minnie Thompson of Anna is visiting her sister Myrtle.

A new organ has been placed in the Methodist church.

Misses Lilly Earthman and Daisy Honeycut of Elmont were in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Dixon has gone to Tennessee to spend a few days.

Quite a number from here attended the decoration at Cottage Hill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson will live with Mr. Arnspiger the remainder of the year.

Ban Danner.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

W D Haley et ux to W G Brenson 20 a L Marshall sur $500.

W J Caven and wife to Dr R L Davis lot 11 blk 1 Princeton $75.

W W Averitt et al to C A Cox 24¼ a M Clement sur $1000.

J B Watkins Land Mortgage Co to T B Wilson 60a J McGarrah sur settlement of litigation.

S K and Sarah A McCallon to B C Barrier 1 a Wylie S B Shelby sur $3500.

B C Barrier and wife to S K McCallon 1 a Wylie $3500.

A T Bryant and wife to J B Gray lot 4 blk 3 Yantis addition to Prosper $200.

W T Beverly (com) to J R Gough 25 1-5 a W C Lewis sur $756.

G D Tickner by sheriff to T B Wilson lot 1 blk 3 Allen $100.

M Bomar et al to B F Houston 9 3-4 a T A Rhodes sur deed.

H C Etley and wife to B D Rodgers et al 1 a J Mathews sur $50.

H McDonald to J P Crouch 80 a lot 7 blk 12 Collin Co school land $2825.

J P Crouch to J P Mitchel s ½ of w ½ lot 7 sur 12 Collin county school land $1412.50.

Dr R L Davis et ux to W G Brinson 20 a L Marshall sur $500.

W J Caven and wife to Dr R L Davis lot 11 blk 1 Princeton $75.

A T Bryant et al to I P Payne part blk 1 Bryant's addition to Prosper $150.

Joe W Barnes and wife to H Jones lot McKinney $700.

J W St Clair and wife to W H Hildreth lot 3 blk 5 Blue Ridge $325.

R A Sale and L J Sale to G W Alberts 30 43-100a D Newman sur $1110.75.

J C H Erwin et al to W J and H A Finch part lot No 6 blk 1 McKinney $175.

Mrs E A Rogers to Jno R Brown int 95 a J T Roberts sur $200.

Jno W Mack to T A Porter lot McKinney $240.

J H Miller and wife to J W Shepherd 20 a W H Witt sur $400.

W M Miller to J H Miller 20 a W H Witt sur $200.

Odd Fellows cemetery to T J Wright lot 53 blk 4 I O O F cemetery F'ville $30.

Robt S Rice and wife to J R Wright lot 4 blk 7 Pendleton addition to F'ville $300.

W P Herron and wife to J R Wright 2 a Farmersville $300.

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Young People's Christian Union Society, July 1902.

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THE DUTY OF THE PRESS.

The Daily Courier will please accept the Examiner's thanks for courtesies shown while we were getting up the returns of the election. If you want a good daily paper from McKinney you should take the Courier.—Examiner.

The Courier is a good paper, and is run by nice men. Once in awhile the blossoming editors of the "patent sheet," the Examiner, will stumble upon the truth, but they don't go to do it. Why don't you tell the people to subscribe for the Democrat and have their job printing done at the Democrat or Courier office? It looks like the Examiner is trying to form a combine with Courier. A drowning rat will try to "hold on" to any old thing, and the masculine and auburn-haired editors of the scurrilous sheet across the way are now trying to "catch on" to the tail end of the Courier to keep from drowning in the journalistic sea in McKinney. We believe that the Courier manager, Walter Wilson, is too nice a man and has too much common sense to mix up with such a gang. —Daily Gazette.

We are grateful indeed to our contemporaries for the kind expressions relative to ourselves but deplore the manifestation of ill feeling that is indicated above. Why should the journalistic fraternity of McKinney be in a continual war frame of mind? There is work for the local press to do that far out-weighs the importance of scrambling for the "dollar." Our social and political status is threatened with decay from its enemies—those who will endeavor to enthrone anarchy by cunning conniving to defeat the will of the best citizenship of our community. Public indignation must be aroused until every man who violates law is branded by the seal of the courts as criminals and every official who winks at crime is either impeached by the courts or the ballot box. It is the unquestioned duty of the press to advocate the cause of virtue and to denounce vice. It can only be successful by united action, backed by substantial public approval. The question of patronage will settle itself. Merit alone will win in the end both in financial and moral support.—The Courier.

An exchange says that a babe is the prince of wails, an inhabitant of lapland, the morning caller, nnon-day crawler, midnight brawler, the only precious possession that ever excites envy, a key that opens the hearts of all classes, rich and poor alike, in all countries, a stranger with unspeakable cheek, enters a house without a stitch to its back, and is received with open arms by everyone.

That awful volcano fire and lava that burst from Mt. Pelee on the island of Martinque in the French West Indies blotting out the city of St. Pierre with its 25,000 people and destroying 15,000 other souls in the surrounding country is the disaster of the age. It is thought to be even a greater calamity than that of the destruction of Pompeii.

Sheriff Satterfield and Deputy Sheriff Robertson of Hill county have made about forty arrests in Itasca this week on charges of violation of the local option law.

Keep the alleys clean and clear of weeds. It promotes good health for the entire city.

McKinney trade prospects for this year are "looming up" magnificently just now.

This week's rains have greatly improved Collin's grain prospect.

Gaines L. Burk is appointed postmaster of Van Alstyne.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." MISS BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

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TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY EDITOR.

President Atkins of the Illinois State Press Association believes in the country newspaper. He says:

"I would rather publish a good country weekly paper, enjoying its privileges, its part in the affairs of the community, the government and the state, than to own a Standard Oil company. I prefer to engage in some kind of business that has something higher than the dollar side, a business that bears some relation to humanity and society. If I were asked today what is the greatest safeguard in time of national danger, threatened lawlessness or anarchy, I would say it is the clean, unpurchasable country newspaper of the land."

Uncle Sam can be depended on in time of war or peace. No sooner had the news reached Washington of the terrible volcano erruption in the island of Martinque, than messages flashed from the Navy department directing ships of our government to hurry to the scene of horror and assist in every way possible to rescue and sustain the remaining ones of the unfortunate island. The grand old ships at once began to plough the ocean's waves, while congress by resolution poured into the lap of charity $100,000. There was no time to discuss technical constitutional questions or quibble over the attitude of nations. The cry of distress came up from the French West Indies through molten lava and Uncle Sam responded.

And now Dud Cottrell goes to the legislature—a realization of a fond dream. Let him do the state some good, and the poor children a favor by advocating a free text book bill. Cottrell knows as well as man could the struggle for education, and now that his friends have honored him it is honestly believed that he and Grisham will truly represent the people of Collin county.—Plano Courier.

The people of Plano precinct are shaking hands with each other over Tom Beverly's success. He is our next sheriff, or will be, and to him we must look for the enforcement of law, and we believe Tom will do it.—Plano Courier.

There is a general demand over the state for uniform primaries. This demand is occasioned by the undeu use of money in elections. Collin county spoke out Saturday. Will the demand be heeded?

St. Louis is setting the pace by indicting members of corporations for bribing councilmen and also councilmen for accepting bribes.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

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A VOICE FOR SANITATION

Health is Wealth—Keep Clean to Obtain it.

MAKE M'KINNEY CLEAN

Protect the Sidewalks—A Timely Plea to Mothers, Wives and Sisters.

We have before us an able paper on the subject, "Home and City Sanitation," read before the City Federation of clubs many months ago by Mrs. Ben Boydstun, and on account of the bright gems of truth it contains we deem quotations from it timely and worthy. Conforming to scientific rules in matters of sanitation is of great importance and the only safe rule to health and happiness—the only true value in life—the only wealth.

After reciting the wonderful strides of science during the recent passing centuries, and recalling the awful devastation of 25,000.000 people in Europe in the 14th century and many other plagues, and making a favorable comparison with the scourges of the present, she says:

"Complete sanitation I take it is: Pure air, pure water, pure food, clean homes and towns, and a thorough sewarage. How these conditions may exist is the problem we are to solve.

"Many regard this question of recent origin, but history discloses the fact that in ancient times the general health conditions were subject to legislation and with the Jews it was part of their religion, and in the Mosaic code of laws, the most ancient of history, specific instructions are laid down for regulation of health. The Greeks and Romans also did not neglect these matters as a description of their homes, their people and their cities discloses. The people though poor were not neglectful to nature's needs and by this their names were immortal."

She calls attention to our own city, its intelligence and wealth, but deplores the fact that no step forward has resulted in the direction of the best factor to health —complete sewerage. She adds:

"'Order is heaven's first law,' and 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness,' are old adages but were they stamped on the mind of each person in McKinney, what a radical change would be wrought on the back yard, on the alleys and on some of the main thouroughfares of this town. What a shame on a people of superior intelligence to tolerate the very harbinger of death lurking in these accumulations of decaying animal and vegetable matter to burst forth in all his terror and perhaps rob the neglected home of its choicest flower.

"Are we to wonder at the yearly return of fever in all its forms? Nay, so long as we help to propagate the germs and reap the reward of filth and inadequate sewarge.

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"Would it not be well to take up Dallas' refrain, 'Help keep McKinney clean and be a public benefactor.'

Are you satisfied with our public square?

"Mothers, wives, sisters, have you done all in your power to prevent the filthy habit of spitting tobacco on the walks by our men? Who of them would come into our yards and spit on our walks? Then why not exercise the same regard for McKinney's pride, her walks? Would that I could imprint that one thought on the tongue of every man, and I would feel I had done more for higher civilization, as well as sanitation, than the accomplishment of any one thing.

"Ladies, awaken to a cleaner city, and as a tiny snowflake in its velvety whiteness drop from its cloud land home to the earth, where seemingly its little impress is lost to the vision but silently and steadily it falls till we suddenly exclaim: How beautiful the ground in its carpet of snow So with *us—our humble efforts* may gather other forces and each clinging to every other one, all arranging themselves around a common center, be able to accomplish great results."

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A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases or the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and makes you well and strong.

It is for sale by all druggists in the ***New 50 Cent Size*** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

VIOLATING LOCAL OPTION

The Offense Being Charged In Numerous Instances.

CASES FILED IN CO. COURT

Nearly All Founded on Grand Jury Indictments — Several Filed in Last Few Days

The following cases were filed Saturday in County Court:

State vs. Jim Anderson, violating local option law.

State vs. Sam McKinney, carrying pistol.

State vs. Will Taylor, violating local option law.

State vs. J. F. Carter, violating Sunday law.

The following cases have also been filed in the last two or three days in the same court:

State vs. Jake Meroney, discharging cannon cracker in public place—appealed from Justice court.

State vs. Ed Lanham, selling whiskey on Sunday.

State vs. Jack Smith, giving away whiskey on election day.

State vs. N. S. Board, selling whiskey on Sunday.

Recently 93 misdemeanors, founded on grand jury indictments, have been transferred from the district to the county court. Nearly all of them were for violation of the local option and Sunday laws, and for gaming.

COTTRELL CLEAR OF SOME THINGS.

We have had a hard time all our life, and had to work awful hard for a sustenance, but we have never been indicted for forgery nor perjury. Some "prominent" men have.—Plano Star.

G. H. Stone and Henry Spencer were taken to the State Penitentiary last evening. Both received sentences at the last term of district court. Stone was convicted of forgery, and Spencer of burglary. Agent Luther had them in charge.

Prof. A. C. Thompson and wife, late of Hopkins county, are the guests of McKinney relatives for a few days. The Prof. was formerly a McKinney business man and has hosts of friends here who would welcome him back.

W. F. Pierce and family Sundayed with Capt. and Mrs. F.H. Welch in Anna.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

IS IT HARRIS OR BYRD?

The Senatorial race is very interesting.

RAINS DID NOT INSTRUCT

Its Two Votes Will Be Courted By The Candidates For Senational Honors.

The State Senational situation is assuming a very exciting attitude. As has been published heretofore Hon. T. E. Byrd carried Hunt county by a substantial majority, his friends claiming over eleven hundred, Harris's friends however telephoned the Courier today that Mr. Byrds majorty was less than one thousand in Hunt county and that all rumors that Mr. Harris had withdrawn from the race was false. Mr. Harris claims that certain methods used by his opponents in Hunt county is sufficient to relieve him of any ante election promise to withdraw if he failed to carry his home county.

Mr. Byrds friends insist that he is in honor bound to withdraw and were here yesterday to induce the Collin delegation to instruct for Byrd for second choice. At 10 o'clock last night the Courier received a phone message from Greenville to the effect that Rains County Convention yesterday selected an uninstructed delegation. This leaves Harris with the 17 votes of Collin county Byrd with the 16 votes of Hunt county and the 2 votes of Rains county standing out to be counted. The result will be watched with interest.—McKinney Daily Courier.

Wanted to Rent.

I want to rent a good farm, about 400 acres—with pasture—in Collin county—for year 1903—can give best of references as to my ability to handle same. For further information, address

WM. R. DAVIS,
w-4t Bells, Tex.

Moves to Kentucky.

Dr. W. B. Hunn and family left Thursday for Kentucky where they will make their future home. Dr. Hunn has been a resident of this city for the past five years and during his stay here has made hosts of friends who regret his leaving but wish him unbounded success in his new home. He goes to resme the practice recently vacated by his father who died not long since.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Run Over By Wagon.

In south McKinney Friday evening, the little son of E. P. Higgins was run over and seriously injured by a wagon. Medical assistance was quickly summoned and he is now resting well.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful
MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Syringe. *Injection and Suction.* Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It Cleanses Instantly.
Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO., Room Times Bldg., New York.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS
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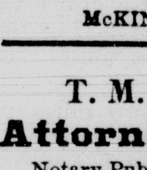
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When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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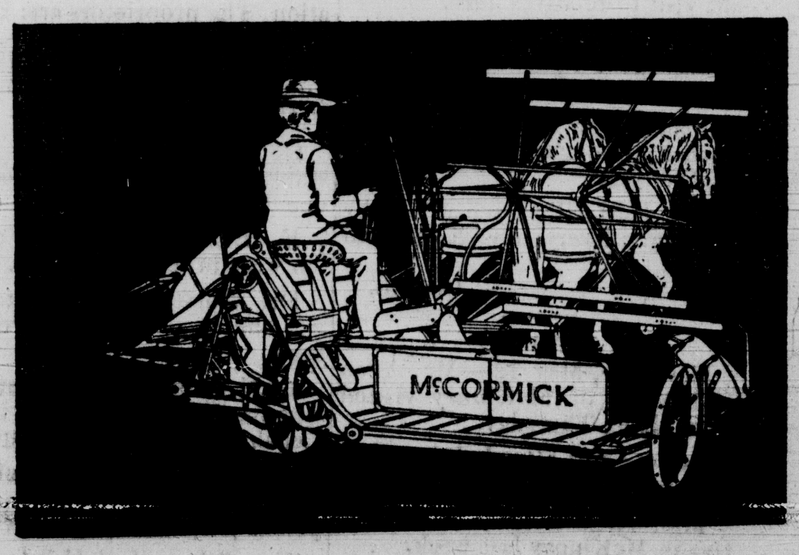

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DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cause doctors' bills many times this.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the most economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and insures perfect, wholesome food.

Used always in making the biscuit and cake it saves both health and money. Made from pure, grape cream of tartar, most healthful of fruit acids.

NOTE.—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade baking powders. They are mostly, in spite of the pure food laws, made from alum, which endangers the health. All physicians will tell you that such powders in food are injurious.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

STATE WHITE RIBBONERS

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the Texas W. C. T. U.

A MAN PROMISES $25,000

To Establish State Headquarters in Ft. Worth—Election of Officers.

The twentieth annual convention of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Terrell May 1st, 2d and 3d. Sixty-four delegates from all over the state were present, twenty-five counties being represented.

We were met at the station by the reception committee, where were in warting carriages to convey us to our respective homes of entertainment. Terrell will long live in the hearts of the convention as one of the most generous and hospitable of towns for the royal manner in which she received and entertained the delegates of the W. C. T. U.

The sessions were held in the Methodist church and the decorating committee had spared no pains in making it inviting and attractive to those in attendance, as was evidenced by the plants, jardinieres and blooming Texas flowers that covered the rostrum. Appropriate banners and flags greeted us on all sides and the white bow, the emblem of our Union, reminded us of the purity of the cause which we espouse.

The privilege of attending a state convention was new to us and we were impressed by the spirit of interest and enthusiasm that was manifested by those older in the work—not a few elderly gray-haired veterans, who had "fought, bled and died." as it were, for the cause so dear to their hearts.

The day sessions were devoted to business, the reports of the general officers and state superintendents, and the making and adoption of new rules and laws designed for the betterment of state work in Texas.

Want of space forbids an enumeration of all that was said and done in these meetings, but all there returned to their respective homes, better equipped for service in their local unions.

Each morning from eight to nine was devoted to praise, prayer and consecration. At 9 a. m. the convention opened. On the first morning of the convention of Mrs. Stoddard, our State president, presented to the W. C. T. U. a beautiful white satin banner, won by having gained the greatest membership for the past year. This is an honor of which we are justly proud, and we hope, as our president prophesied, that within five years the sentiment of temperance shall have become so instilled into the hearts of the people, all Texas shall vote from its fair borders this the legalized sale of liquor, the greatest evil of the present day with which Christian people have to deal.

The chief motion made and adopted by the convention was to establish general state headquarters. These to be located in Fort Worth. Mrs. Stoddard showed in her report that owing to the advance and enlargement of her work an assistant had become a necessity, and on motion of the convention she was granted the privilege of nominating an office secretary. Miss Fanny Armstrong, our faithful and efficient press superintendent, was chosen for this responsible position. Mrs. Stoddard then told the convention that she would divulge to them a secret—that a wealthy Beaumont man had promised to donate $25,000 towards state headquarters provided they were in Fort Worth. Mrs. Zehner, our state evangelist, rose and in her speech questioned the wisdom of committing a secret to a band of women. She said there were three great means of communication, viz: telephone, telegraph and tell-a-woman.

Thursday evening, May 1, Terrell extended her welcome to the convention. Devotionals and a welcome song by the children was followed by addresses of welcome.

In behalf of the city by the mayor, D. J. Anthony.

For the press—H. Galbraith, editor of The Transcript.

For Federation of Clubs—Mrs. Oscar Price, president.

For the churches—Rev. C. M. Threadgill, pastor Methodist church.

For the city schools—Supt. S. M. S. Marrs.

For Toon College—President Toon.

For the physicians—Dr. W. H. Seely.

For the lawyers—Mr. Robert L. Warren.

For the local Union—Mrs. Mattie R. Turner.

Response to these welcomes was made by Mrs. Zehner, the others on program being absent. A liberal offering followed a speech by Miss Fanny Armstrong. And music and the benediction closed a most enjoyable evening.

Friday evening was "County Benefit Sight." Collin, Smith and Tarrant were the participants on this occasion having made a net gain of over 50 per cent during the year. Mrs. Stoddard also delivered her annual address, and she was greeted with the largest audience that assembled during the entire convention. On Saturday morning came the election of state officers, which elicited many speeches of praise and commendation for those who had served so faithfully in the past and they were all almost unanimously re-elected to their respective offices.

Our beloved state president made us a beautiful little speech in which she declared her allegiance to the W. C. T. U. and her purpose for better and grander work during this, the eleventh year of her presidency.

Mrs. Minnie Kirtland of Lawrence, Texas, state corresponding secretary, was unanimously re-elected. For about sixteen years she has had the entire management of the Texas and Pacific station in Lawrence, and does most of her W. C. T. U. work after ten o'clock at night.

Notwithstanding the tendered resignation of the recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie Robinson, 27 votes were cast in her behalf.—On renomination and election Mrs. Miller of Beaumont was given this office.

Our consecrated and efficient state treasurer, Mrs. J. A. S. Curtis of Beaumont, on being unanimously voted into her office for this the eleventh term, stated to the convention that she had come to Terrell for the purpose of resigning her office, that while her office was honorable it was also becoming onerous to one of her years, but that on reconsideration she would accept for another year provided she have an assistant. Motion made and carried to provide for an assistant treasurer to Mrs. Curtis.

Saturday evening closed the proceedings of the convention. These were conducted by the Y's (the young peoples auxiliary to the W. C. T. U.) under the auspices of Miss Mosher, our "Y" organizer. The program cosisted of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations and speeches all by the Y. W. C. T. U. of the state of Texas, and was a fitting climax to the greatest and most far reaching of any preceeding convention—for it is the young people, the youth of the land, in whom we are chiefly interested—and I cannot close this brief sketch without extending an earnest plea to everyone who loves the cause of temperance to join our ranks, and with Christ as our leader help to ameliorate the sufferings, crime and misery always attending the legalized liquor traffic.

A DELEGATE.

TAKE PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
For Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Trouble.
IT CURES.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c,
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

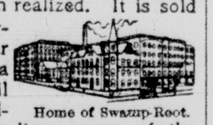
Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

AGED PIONEER OF COLLIN

Is Nearing 84 and is in Very Good Health.

A SON IN SOUTH AMERICA

Is Running Trains in a Far Off Country—Accompanied by Three Others.

W. S. McDuffie, of Sherman, who visited here last week, and who is one of Collin county's oldest settlers, is now nearing his 84th year. He is remarkably well preserved for his age. He has many old time friends here.

Mr. McDuffie has a family of eight children, namely, Mrs. Bettie Clark, Abilene, Texas; Mesdames Jennie Riley, Marium Willis, Etta Sumner, Sherman, Texas; and Mrs. F. C. (Allie) Thompson, McKinney. His two married sons, Harve and John McDuffie, live in Sherman, Texas. His only unmarried child is Will McDuffie, who for many years has been an efficient employe of the railroad service. For the last few years he has labored as passenger conductor on the Mexican Central in Old Mexico. Very recently he, in company with three other gentlemen, accepted an offer to go to South America to run trains where he is now in the railroad service in that far off country.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., McKinney, Texas.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis:
Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry regarding the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, I wish to say that I regard it as the most wonderful of any medicine I have any knowledge of. I firmly believe it cured me of a severe kidney trouble in 1897, as since that time I have passed a rigid examination for life insurance. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering with kidney trouble.

Most Respectfully,
HORACE M. MINIER.

The county court is being crowded with local option cases. The public will be duly advised of the disposition of these cases.

M. W. Pafford of Cottage Hill was in the city today enroute to attend conference at Dallas.

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They are ready to grow and bloom at once. Our *La France* collection of Everblooming Roses, consisting of following varieties is intended for new customers.

La France, peach pink, of large size; *Pearl des Jardins*, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; *Bride*, pure white, large perfect flowers; *Francis Kruger*, coppery yellow; *Golden Gate*, creamy white, petals edged rose; *Bridesmaid*, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; *Meteor*, velvety-crimson; *Mosselle*, white, yellow center; *Sunset*, a rich blending of yellow and copper; *Clotilde Soupert*, pearly white with rose pink center.

We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS.

10 fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds,	50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds,	50c
12 large flowering Chrysanthemums, 12 kinds,	50c	15 Giant Imperial Pansies, rich colors,	50c
12 Sunset-leaved Coleus, fine for beds,	50c	10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage,	50c
10 grand Geraniums, double and single	50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties	50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding,	50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering,	50c
8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental,	50c	12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented,	50c

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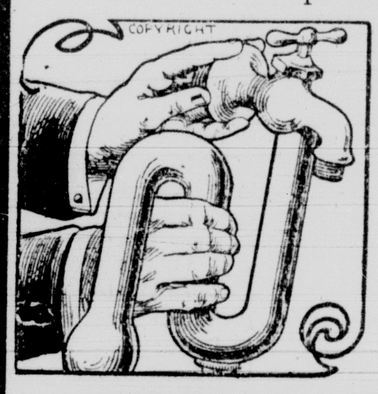

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Thanks.

To my friends—I shall ever with a grateful heart appreciate your friendship and kindness for the interest taken and support you gave in the late primary. I shall ever strive to prove myself worthy of your good will and confidence. With malice toward none but a kind word for all. I want to thank you again and again, and may God's richest blessings ever be yours. Your obedient servant. W. T. (DR.) MOORE.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Miss Lizzie Gullet left Friday afternoon for St. Louis where she will make her future home.

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than a ready-made, but it lasts longer and you have not the knowledge that several hundred coats have been made to

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My prices for suits range from $14 to $50, according to the cloth you choose, but whatever the price you are sure of the fit.

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Our coffee, sugar and syrups are the best. Call and see.
tf Cebe Houston.

J. H. Forbes will move his grocery store about the 10th inst, to to the George Howell stand on the Foote House corner.

IN HIGHER EDUCATION'S CAUSE

EXPRESSION AND ENDORSERS IN BEHALF OF A BETTER COLLEGE.

M'KINNEY CITIZENS ARE ENLISTED

Direct Appeal to Our People For the Project Which is Hailed as the Beginning of New Activities in March Towards More Prosperous Urban Future.

The following expression and list of endorsers speak for themselves. They serve as a culmination of two months' quiet discussion. The labor and time necessary to thoroughly inform our people on the relation of a good college to our prosperity and prestige are freely bestowed. The decision of our people is left to themselves. Other names could have been received but for the necessity of going to press. These will serve to show how universal is the desire to see McKinney make a forward stride.

FRANKLIN G. JONES.

McKinney, Tex., May 9th, 1902.

We, the undersigned citizens of McKinney, believing in the power of good schools to uplift and upbuild the community in which they are situated, do hereby give our entire approval and endorsement to the movement now under headway for the establishment in our city of a college, complete in all its appointments and thorough and extensive in curricula. In this address to our people we invite their most earnest consideration to our commercial needs, to the absence of railroad facilities, to the absence of large factory interests, and to our comparatively poor educational advantages. We hail the present enterprise as the beginning, we hope, of new activities in the march towards a great and prosperous urban future.

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J P Crouch
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J L White
A J Allen
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Sam Burks
W R Hill
Gabe Beck
S T Hammon l
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F C Thompson
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J N Grisham
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J H Sneed
Walter B Wilson
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W A Holder
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G R Smith
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J E Gibson
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G H Provine
Wick Graves
A S Graves
D C Hill
W L Boyd
A E Daw
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T J Nale
W A Kendall
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McCarty Moore
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R R Hamlin
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L A Scott
I E Reeves
J W Hamilton
E T Fant
Clarence Merritt
George R Howell
M T Jones
J E Hinman
W D O'Gwin
J D Armstrong
Harry McDonald
J M Ware
R E Chambers
G M Waddill
J R Parker
Hugh McClellan
W E Ditto
P L White
Clint Thompson
J G Anthony
Judson W Webb
J W Asbury
Sam T Layne
T L Ball
J T Couch
T J Cloyd
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John E Wilson
R E Carpenter
R G Love
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G J Barlow
A B Mayes
J P Griffin
W L Keen
W M Erwin
Yancy Powell
Godfrey F Turner
E Alvis
L W Crouch
G H Lucas
J B Rhoden
J L Eastham
Benj E Throckmorton
A A Wolcott
Wms Warden
Bennett White
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O H Kirkpatrick
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J K P Shrader
E L Wallis
J C Saunders
W C Allen
T M Wilson
Z R McDonald
W H Love
Wm J Rhea
F W Mack
U P Clardy
Geo W Taylor
J M Andrews
T A Coleman
Joe B Rogers
Henry H White
Ben Hill

T L McMullen
W T Brooke
H L Davis
J H Jenkins
A S Dickinson
G D Wakely
G DcArmond
R F Dowell
J R D Long
W H Lewis
L L Elliott
Jas L Todd
Ben Estes
L V Graves
J E Wiley
E R Stiff
R B Turner
Aaron Coffee
G W Fox
T H Foster
J W Webb
A C King
Y W Blurton
J S Dowell
W G Forsythe
Geo Ingram
Jesse Atkinson
J A Rogers
Ben Oates
J M Cocke
W S Coffey
Henry Lewis
A L Cole
J A Garrison
H A Finch
S H Graham

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., May 15 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Adney Miss Andred
Alexander Mrs J D
Aldman Mrs Maggie
Carson Alberta
Coop Mrs James H
Gurra Mrs Mary
Hayes Mrs Bettie
Howell Mrs M M
Howel Mrs Mandy

GENTLEMEN.

Brown E H
Bedford King
Beard J G
Coleman O C
Fullerton A E
Harding J P
Higgins Dave
Kemp Will
Long J W
McCallen S K
McMahan Aubra
Parnell & Ownly
Smith Carl
Smith Jesse
Shelton Tom
Thompson A B
Tedford J R
Walker J H
Weatherford W T
Wells T M (2)

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

A Note of Thanks.

We are in receipt of a letter from L. A. Sears of Farmersville which authorizes us to extend to the citizens of Collin county his sincere thanks for the handsome vote given him in the recent primary election. He is very grateful knowing that he was defeated by a good man. Lonnie is a worthy young man and has many friends throughout the county.

Y. M. C. A. Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give an ice cream social on the Y. M. C. A. lawn Friday evening from 7 to 11 Everybody invited.

The commissioners' court is in session. Yesterday was consumed in considering petitions and ordering school tax elections. The date for special achool tax elections was set for June 14. Elections were ordered for school districts No's. 17, 74 and 126 to determine whether a special tax of 20 cents on the $100 be assessed in said districts. By consent of both the superintendents of Hunt and Collin counties and a petition of citizens a portion of Red Haw district in Hunt county was added to Liberty school district in this county. County Treasurer Neathery's report was examined and approved. Several road petitions were considered. Accounts are being checked up today.

The cost is a mere trifle to stain and varnish your furniture with our applications, all colors and size cans at City Drug Store

Mr. George and niece Miss Nora George of Prairie Home, Mo., who have been in the city, the guest of W. C. Burrus and other relatives, left this afternoon for their home.

MAY 15 TO JUNE 1

We Will a Feast of Bargains Unfold,

The least of which will put the blush of shame to the cheeks of those whom we have long since outstripped in the dry goods business.

All our 6 and 7c standard calicos and Scotch lawns only..... **4c**

All our 20 and 25c gingham tissues, batistes and lawns will be stacked out at yard..... **13c**

All our 65 and 75c, 27-inch Japanese wash silks, China silks and taffeta, your choice, yard..... **45c**

1000 yards of Fruit of the Loom and Hope Lonsdale muslin will go in this sale at yard..... **6 1/2**

Embroideries, laces allovers, galoons and all trimmings will go at 20 per cent reduction..... **1-5 OFF**

BIG STOCK MILLINERY.

Including many new novelties for midsummer will be sold during the sale regardless of former prices.

All our men's and boys' clothing and odd pants are being marked down especially for this sale.

Big line men's and boys' fine madras and percale shirts—collars attached, or 2 collars separate, that was bought to sell at 75c, going this sale at..... **50c**

Our $1.25 men's union made California Sweet Orr overalls until June 1st at..... **1 00**

Men's fine $2.50 Elk Brand hats, every hat guaranteed, go on sale at $2.00, $2.00 hats for $1.65, $1.25 hats.. **95c**

Big line men's and boys' sample straw hats bought by us at 50c on the dollar are now on sale at..... **HALF PRICE**

Our $4000 stock of Men's, women and children's shoes and slippers go during the sale at..... **SLAUGHTERED PRICES**

20 PER CENT Reduction on Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Shirtwaists and Taffeta Silk Skirts.

W. S. KNIGHT

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME.

A PLEA OF GUILTY

Took Place In County Court Last Monday.

SELLING WHISKEY ON SUNDAY

Case for Similar Offense Filed Against Another Party—Two Local Option Cases Filed.

COUNTY COURT.

N. S. Board entered a plea of guilty last Monday in county court to a charge of selling whiskey on Sunday and was fined $20 and costs.

A case for the same offense was also filed against Price Ray last Monday.

Two cases for alleged local option violations were filed in the same court. Dan Efird, of Princeton, was defendant in both instances.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	3:50
Square bale	7:35 to 9.00
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.00 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs.. 1.25
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 70c
Oats per bushel	55 to 65c
Hay per ton	$10 to $15
Lard per pound	11 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	11 to 13c
Butter per pound	20 to 25c
Eggs, per doz	12½c
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.40
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Cattle	2.00 to 3 50
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.40 to 3.00

The McKinney Ice, Light and Coal Co., having completed their new plant, are prepared to furnish ice in any quantities to surrounding towns and country. They solicit your patronage and will treat you right.
d1-w2 L. H. SCOTT, Mgr.

MOTTO FOR 1902

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H. & T. C. R. R

—IT TAPS—

The Best Sections of Texas

—AND REACHES—

Every City of Importanc

Free Chair Cars, Through Sleepers, TO DALLAS, AUSTIN, WACO, FORT WORTH, DENISON, HOUSTON, CORSICA

Send 10c, in stamps for a copy of the Southern Pacific Rice C Book, Containing 200 receipts.

S. F. B. MORSE, Pass. Traffic Manager. M. L. ROBBINS, G. P. A.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Big Shipment

of Paper Books, Cloth Brushes, Har Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases, Fancy Stationery, Base Ball Goods, at

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Stor

West Side, McKinney, Texas.

Prof. W. F. Barnett, of Lone Oak, was in the city Monday the guest of his old friend and co-teacher, W. M. Erwin, now one of The Examiner editors. He went out to Weston last evening where he will be visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Stamps. Prof. Barnett lately withdrew from the race for county school superintendent of Hunt county to accept the position of city superintendent of Itasca public schools.

Cold soda at City Drug Store.

Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell,

Office hours: 8 to 12 a. and 2 to 6 p. m.

Practice Limited

to Diseases of Nose, Thr and diseases of women, sk Genito-Urinary organs, r tum and nervous system.

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Upstairs rooms 1, 2, 3

McKINNEY, - TEXA

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE COLLIN CO. DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 3, 1902

CANDIDATES.	N McKinney...	S. McKinney..	N Farmersville	S. Farmersville	Anna	Weston	Plano	Rock Hill.....	Millwood.....	Blue Ridge....	Seven Points..	Lebanon.....	Murphy.....	Rhea's Mill...	Melissa	Allen.....	Verona.	St. Paul.....	Gray Bill.....	Celina	Renner.	Nevada.	Pike	Wylie.....	Lick Prairie..	Valdasta	Copeville.....	Princeton	Snow Hill.....	Josephine.....	Lavon.....	Lucas	Culleoka.....	Altoga	Clinmax.....	Roseland.....	TOTAL.	PLURALITY.
For Governor																																					
S W T Lanham.....	792	705	495	529	276	431	452	161	155	300	97	206	170	108	252	164	77	71	88	145	52	232	122	371	76	157	204	220	123	151	117	169	131	64	93	128	8990	
Lieut Governor																																					
G D Neal.....	793	682	486	529	273	431	449	160	154	300	97	218	170	106	247	164	77	71	90	146	52	232	122	351	78	157	203	221	122	148	116	169	131	64	91	127	7933	
Comptroller																																					
R M Love.....	628	550	369	369	236	329	397	232	122	239	72	196	110	87	217	140	53	57	73	102	35	178	104	314	54	85	150	140	101	129	93	133	72	41	62	92	6360	4262
J E Kaufman.....	92	93	84	106	26	73	32	17	26	39	19	16	40	16	19	8	20	12	9	37	14	31	14	35	12	65	31	60	13	12	14	25	21	18	23	26	2098	
Supt Pub Int																																					
Arthur Lefevre.....	792	703	492	522	276	431	450	161	152	301	94	216	168	109	247	164	77	68	89	145	52	231	122	288	76	156	204	221	123	151	116	168	130	61	95	127	7978	
Land Com																																					
John J Terrell	793	700	496	527	273	426	450	161	154	300	95	215	168	109	246	164	76	71	89	145	52	230	121	280	78	156	205	222	120	151	116	169	129	61	90	127	7835	
Treasurer																																					
John M Robbins.....	620	559	426	351	232	296	412	136	121	214	81	198	128	84	213	144	53	65	39	120	45	158	107	280	51	90	159	154	98	117	91	136	83	48	64	98	6271	4797
J J Bickett.....	103	93	128	121	30	109	29	15	31	60	13	14	27	16	17	10	18	4	45	22	3	158	12	62	17	63	23	44	16	26	18	25	12	8	24	18	1474	
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C K Bell.....	793	698	485	526	273	426	448	161	151	299	91	216	170	108	249	158	76	71	87	146	52	229	123	279	76	157	201	229	118	148	113	169	130	59	89	126	8060	
Railroad Com																																					
O B Colquitt.....	455	397	269	308	180	265	287	135	122	224	68	193	122	89	213	55	64	77	66	122	38	196	97	139	55	127	139	101	95	32	83	125	88	49	52	88	5275	3039
E P Curtis.....	277	253	182	176	50	119	139	16	15	57	7	10	33	13	27	97	7	46	5	12	12	25	12	216	11	10	37	95	16	106	20	27	17	11	34	36	2236	
John Hornsby.....	19	24	15	2	10	27	2	4	5	8	14	3	9	1	6	2	5	4	7	3	0	3	10	9	7	7	1	29	4	6	6	2	5	1	12		272	
Asso Jus Sup Court																																					
Frank A Williams....	777	686	477	528	269	423	444	155	146	292	92	217	167	103	244	161	77	66	82	144	51	229	120	271	77	154	201	223	120	148	115	169	128	60	90	126	7892	
Judge C T Crim Ap																																					
W L Davidson.....	759	669	467	508	266	412	446	153	144	287	94	207	165	97	242	163	76	61	81	142	51	219	119	253	76	149	199	216	113	148	115	163	126	59	86	121	7572	
Judge Ct Civ Ap																																					
Howard Templeton....	801	702	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	163	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	79	....	....	227	....	....	....	169	130	63	....	....	2334	
Congress 5th Dist																																					
C B Randell.....	796	696	485	529	278	434	444	151	152	307	96	217	170	110	252	155	81	72	86	141	51	230	121	299	80	157	205	243	120	151	117	169	137	62	102	129	7924	
State Senator																																					
E W Harris.....	471	380	255	316	174	232	352	120	121	73	80	171	103	72	153	98	47	60	38	80	47	171	80	253	47	126	114	127	48	59	103	131	75	44	66	94	4981	2104
T E Bird.....	302	290	230	188	92	175	93	40	32	226	14	42	58	41	85	60	26	10	46	61	5	56	42	113	27	23	72	116	69	91	13	28	34	17	28	32	2877	
Representative																																					
John R Smith.....	188	154	217	314	35	113	30	56	66	24	24	53	39	42	31	29	10	7	10	93	41	171	22	105	41	15	149	68	17	100	20	32	57	21	46	61	2506	
J Dud Cottrell.....	523	524	144	183	171	195	251	121	82	200	66	149	88	80	185	112	31	25	61	97	4	62	95	121	46	108	109	179	88	51	93	124	67	29	42	88	4594	1512
H M Peak.....	203	162	357	319	95	285	197	40	49	90	12	48	84	21	43	42	60	12	57	41	12	110	15	257	30	23	24	45	31	107	5	57	23	22	57	47	3082	
J N Grisham.....	538	492	212	189	243	148	337	84	87	276	81	136	108	76	233	136	59	25	39	51	46	95	97	100	30	149	101	194	98	42	99	106	62	42	67	39	4915	1833
Judge 40th Jud Dist																																					
J E Dillard.....	789	696	493	526	279	431	445	151	153	302	93	215	171	112	255	144	82	58	91	142	52	225	118	286	80	155	207	255	122	152	117	124	139	63	99	128	7953	
County Judge																																					
Frank E Wilcox.....	450	415	305	360	225	285	368	132	81	189	57	178	142	79	125	95	55	38	30	107	36	161	76	265	56	62	132	189	111	108	90	52	74	41	61	82	5312	2435
J H Faulkner.....	336	287	188	169	57	146	80	34	76	115	43	39	28	32	130	76	29	34	56	38	15	69	47	104	25	95	82	65	12	43	28	106	70	24	53	46	2877	
County Supt																																					
J H Hill.....	797	698	494	510	264	436	450	157	156	307	93	216	170	108	221	166	84	65	92	141	52	233	123	294	77	158	211	255	124	151	117	169	143	65	108	128	8028	
Sheriff																																					
Tom M. Beverly.....	153	163	257	372	64	122	336	43	99	156	41	113	100	16	53	108	31	39	38	64	34	184	71	260	39	31	140	53	70	108	66	33	26	7	21	42	3563	471
Wms. Warden.....	212	148	38	35	89	157	23	77	7	84	34	44	21	56	84	21	13	4	37	37	6	15	24	17	1	42	12	60	19	18	11	24	20	25	52	46	1612	
Gabe Beck.....	430	395	195	128	128	158	91	43	50	69	24	60	50	41	121	43	41	29	17	43	13	34	28	93	44	87	60	150	34	25	41	114	96	33	43	42	3092	
Tax Assessor																																					
Sam H Graham.....	800	698	529	529	271	427	445	159	158	299	83	214	166	112	249	160	79	71	89	140	51	230	122	316	79	157	207	260	119	149	113	165	140	62	110	128	8051	
Tax Collector.																																					
H R (Pete) Chaddick.	108	134	24	43	4	73	357	27	80	22	3	70	135	9	28	14	5	50	10	5	37	55	21	326	73	15	69	77	5	37	48	86	81	9	1	15	2154	
R. Van Brown.....	53	70	415	405	8	46	26	4	48	202	2	9	17	2	34	10	63	13	7	11	7	115	51	11	6	29	96	88	101	84	58	15	42	9	95	2	2254	100
L L (Blix) Hand.....	49	48	2	15	6	11	0	29	1	9	2	5	0	20	5	1	2	0	15	1	0	1	30	0	0	7	4	4	2	0	1	7	1	4	0	20	302	
E T Fant.....	180	102	7	1	5	26	14	6	2	6	1	6	6	7	7	3	5	5	2	38	1	12	1	22	0	6	3	7	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	33	516	
C M (Lone) Christie..	29	32	14	8	4	67	27	7	3	9	3	88	6	8	14	93	2	1	2	35	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	24	5	2	2	17	0	1	2	29	545	
John W McKinney.....	47	24	2	11	234	115	3	4	2	43	73	1	2	2	122	1	3	0	41	10	0	7	10	1	0	52	8	6	0	5	3	4	1	9	1	21	868	
Dr W T Moore.....	308	295	27	44	27	84	18	82	17	4	12	36	2	60	45	44	2	2	12	42	5	33	1	14	4	46	29	44	5	12	3	38	18	30	10	26	1511	
District Clerk																																					
George W Taylor.....	141	148	146	169	61	102	111	56	13	126	17	34	44	28	96	103	33	33	21	48	9	52	39	83	22	41	36	32	75	76	7	50	52	17	54	26	2191	
W T Cox.....	633	525	340	341	215	316	333	100	144	178	79	178	121	84	163	65	48	36	70	95	43	172	79	283	59	115	174	217	47	75	107	116	85	44	58	102	5830	3639
County Treasurer																																					
Dan E Neathery.....	763	640	492	529	221	425	424	106	153	309	89	205	142	113	204	101	84	58	90	139	48	230	121	125	76	160	211	256	124	152	117	163	138	62	114	128	7615	
County Clerk																																					
W M Shirley.....	623	526	134	100	257	302	273	133	56	197	94	163	71	91	229	142	18	7	81	113	29	43	45	234	31	145	37	70	22	38	32	58	37	32	15	112	4593	974
L A Sears.....	180	172	362	429	22	130	172	30	100	106	5	49	96	24	30	22	67	61	10	33	23	190	78	135	48	14	174	191	101	113	85	113	105	32	99	18	3619	
County Attorney																																					
George Hardin.....	3	14	83	64	0	18	1	2	0		0	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	3	1	11	1	4	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	12	3	240	
George P Brown.....	84	74	47	98	4	112	247	29	57	104	25	141	70	22	4	28	16	17	9	24	12	114	37	117	6	6	55	9	79	26	50	19	44	3	13	29	1831	
R C Merritt.....	513	402	259	254	175	181	166	72	25	167	64	47	51	71	233	119	30	18	48	94	34	68	29	79	31	137	117	139	17	77	46	110	51	53	51	88	4116	2073
T S Jackson.....	196	195	113	109	102	119	34	58	76	30	10	25	48	14	22	22	35	37	35	24	5	33	54	170	45	17	34	110	28	48	20	46	45	8	37	39	2043	
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S H Fox.....	286	248	....	....	....	70	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	28	849	
T H Foster.....	193	124	....	....	....	80	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	46	640	
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Newton A. Burton.....	290	283	....	....	....	209	....	82	....	....	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	197	....	....	....	....	64	....	....	49	1269	420
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DAY AT GIBSON GROVE

Picnic by Mrs. Gibson In Honor of Owl and Edelweiss Club.

MUCH MIRTH AND PLEASURE

Ladies Enjoy Merry-Making Provided For Them By a Popular Hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson's picnics, which are of annual occurrence, have become synonyms for mirth and pleasure. The one given by her to the Owl and Edelweiss clubs and a few other friends, Saturday, was no exception to the rule otherwise than that it reached the acme of perfection. Even the gods were propitious and sent a perfect day, the glorious sunshine "making the western welkin blush."

Promptly at 3 o'clock the start was made for Gibson's Grove, about 1¼ miles from town. Our gracious hostess had preceded us and had everything in readiness for the entertainment of her guests A more beautiful scene could hardly be conjectured—tables tastily decorated with rare and lovely flowers stood under widespreading forest trees upon nature's carpet of green grass "which bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose." After exchanging friendly greetings the program was carried out in a manner that reflected credit on each participant and forever settled the question as to whether women could appreciate fun when they met it.

Mrs. Lovejoy as mistress of ceremonies presided with ease and dignity. Mrs. T. W. Wiley's impromtu talk on picnics was brimful of humor and was heartily enjoyed. This was followed with a pleasing recitation by Mrs. Estes. Mrs. Fred Emerson next came with a talk about [illegible] son of picnics, which was very appropriate.

The next number on program was Mrs. McAuley's reminiscence of former days spent at this delightful retreat and established for herself an enviable reputation as a good story teller and displayed the art of commanding blushes at will. Like Buckingham in Richard III she can "play a part" admirably.

Miss Mamie Dowell captured the crowd with two humorous readings in her inimitable way.

Mrs. Boydstun conducted a laughable conversation on diversion.

Four topics, "Picnics, Politics, Poodle Dogs and Prohibition," were given for discussion, with two minutes allotted for each. The guests stood and paired. All were expected to talk, those not doing so paid a forfeit. When the first subject was announced, the flood gates of discussion were opened and everybody had their part. Pandemonium reigned until the tooting of the horn called a halt, and another subject given which required an immediate change of partners and the fun began again.

The fight was ludicrous in the [illegible] and at its close frequent calls were heard for liniment or other antidotes for tired jaws. After this contest all were seated at the tables to refresh the "inner man" or rather, woman. The richest and finest ice cream and strawberries were served with the daintiest and lighest of cakes. Immediately following this were toasts drank in sparkling punch from crystal glasses, with the exception of one enthusiastic guest who quaffed her's from a large tin pail. Mrs. T. W. Wiley acted as toastmistress, in the absence of Mrs. Church, prefacing each subject with appropriate remarks. Each member deserves special mention but space forbids anything except the names and subjects:

"Our Hostess"—Mrs. Cliff Emerson.

"The Club Woman"—Mrs. Brown.

"Why the Men are not here"—Mrs. Beverly.

"Our Husbands"—Mrs. Barnett.

"The Progressive Woman"—Mrs. Felton.

"Spring"—Mrs Clifton.

Mrs. Gibson was happy in the selection of four charming young girls, her pupils, who assisted her in serving, in the persons of Misses Pauline Rogers, Addie Kendall, Georgie Horne and Frankie Graham. Their sweet, quiet grace added a charm to the occasion. She was also ably assisted in doing the honor by Mrs. R. E. Bristol and Mrs. W. F. Pierce, who contributed no small part to the afternoon's entertainment.

Interspersed with our merry-making was beautiful music furnished by a string band. All too soon the hour of departure drew nigh and right reluctantly did each take her leave. Our popular and vivacious hostess covered herself with laurels in carrying out such a picnic. On this occasion her wit sparkled as brightly as ever and her happy manner made each feel that they were truly welcome and especially favored.

A GUEST.

Christian Revival.

The revival meeting at the first Christian church in McKinney will begin next Sunday morning, the 18th inst. Evangelist Allen Wilson who is called to assist Pastor Hamlin in the meeting is an evangelist of great note in the Christian church. He has had some of the most successful meetings in the history of that denomination. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings which will be held day and night. A singer of ability accompanies Eld. Wilson.

Mrs. J. H. Hill is visiting in Wylie.

WANT PROHIBITION ELECTION

A Petition With 1,200 Signatures Presented in Hill County.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 13.—A petition for a county local option election was filed with the Commissioners' Court yesterday morning, but no action was taken on it today. There are 1,250 names on it. J. S. Bounds, chairman of the county prohibitionists, says petitions came in yesterday with enough names to swell the list to over 1,500. The prohibitionits requested the court to order the election for June 14th.

Cemetery Clearing.

A public working will take place Saturday, May 17, at the Stiff Chapel graveyard, 6 miles northeast of McKinney. All interested parties and friends are requested to join in clearing off the ground.

Sweet Potato Plants.

If you want sweet potato plants go to T. L. McMullen, groceryman, McKinney, Texas.

J. A. Spaugh, of Farmersville, was in the city. He represents the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Health Recovered.

G. J. Barlow has received a letter from his sister, Mrs. C. E. Julian, of Odessa, Ector county, in west Texas, stating that she had been cured of asthma which disease she had suffered from for 20 years. She has many friends here and in west Collin who will rejoice to learn of her recovery. Her husband formerly lived at Mustang, Denton county, but sold out and moved for the benefit of his wife's health. Mrs. Julian also wrote that Attorney J. A. Evans and family formerly of this city also live at Odessa. They are also enjoying good health in their new western home,

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How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

H. C. Wilhite and Miss Pearl Morris were married at the court house Thursday afternoon, Judge Faulkner officiating. Both parties are of the Pike community and are well known and highly respected young people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews and children returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., this morning after a visit to Mrs. J. R. Gough.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

All kinds of spices at Cebe Houston's. tf

Buy your groceries from Cebe Houston. tf

Otie and Claude Buck of Oklahoma City are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. H. Buck.

Before selling your farm produce see Cebe Houston. tf

The best brands of flour and meats at Cebe Houston's. tf

Mrs. J. L. Greer of McKinney was in the city yesterday enroute to Leonard.—Greenville Banner.

Candies, cigars, tobacco and fruits at Cebe Houston's. tf

If you want good things in cans go to Cebe Houston the Grocer.tf

J. K. Smith and family of Weston visited J. A. Rogers and family and Rev and Mrs. F.A. Rosser returning home Thursday.

The freshest and best groceries at Cebe Houston's. tf

Ed Clark has sold his claim in the new Indian territory and returned to this county. He lives a few miles northeast of town.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

Rev. H. O. White and wife of Greenvile are in the city attending the bedside of Mrs. White's mother Mrs. Sallie Puckett.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order.

Price & White have received their handsome soda fountain. It is a very large one being about six feet long and made of marble.

Mrs. S. H. Horne is spending a few days with relatives in this city after which she will return to Austin where they have recently moved.

G. M. D. Williams and family of Rhea Mills and J. L. Kerr and family of Vineland attended the burial of Bob Caskey's baby last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, who live in Tennesse, came in today from a visit at McKinney and are guests of their brother, A. S. Moore.—Greenville Banner.

Bob Benson suffered the loss of a valuable thourough-bred four months old Jersey heifer Thursday which was killed by eating too much green alfalfa.

Prof. Walter D. Cameron and lady of Altoga were in the city Saturday. The Prof. called to renew for our paper and also the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

Prof. W. F. Barnett of Lone-Oak was in the city for a few hours today. He was on his way to Itasca to make arrangements to move to that place.—Greenville Banner.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

Mayor J. M. Pearson today received a receipt and communication of thanks from J. L. Lilley, chairman of the relief committee, for the $100 in cash recently donated by the citizens of McKinney to the Glen Rose storm sufferers. McKinney's prompt response to the appeal for aid is commendable and the storm sufferers warmly appreciate the timely and substantial hand of friendship extended them in their hour of distress.

"Love lightens labor," the saying runs, and in a sense it is true. But even love cannot lighten labor or make it easy for the woman who is in constant suffering from inflammation, bearing-down pains or other womanly diseases. The one thing that can make work easy for women is sound health, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the thing that will give sound health to sick women. It cures womanly diseases which cause weakness, and cures the backache, sideache, nervousness and other ills which are the result of womanly diseases.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician but he never seemed to do me any good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I had used the medicines a month, my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. Dr. Pierce's medicines have done wonderfully well here. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

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Alex Burks, little eight year old son of Marshal Burks, was painfully hurt Friday at school by piercing his foot with a splinter from the rough floor of the school room. The splinter penetrated to the depth of an inch.

The city editor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith left Friday on a visit to Mr. Smith's parents and sister at Mumford, Tex. They will visit at Dallas, Waco and other points before returning. Many friends here wish them a pleasant journey.

B. L. Rogers of Frisco City was in the city Friday enroute to Dallas to attend the Methodist Conference there. Mr. Rogers says that Frisco is the coming metropolis of west Collin and that much building is going on, good and substantial business houses and residences are being erected.

Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden last Friday arrested Bessie Lynn an 18 year old white girl, who is wanted at Waxahachie to answer a charge of felony. She later gave $300 bond for her appearance at the next term of district court of Ellis county. The arrest was made in the south part of town.

J. D. Cox is keeping right in line with progress in the way of using Beaumont oil as fuel for his wood saw engine. He has placed on top of his engine boiler a ten gallon tank to carry the oil in and one of the latest burners in his fire box. Mr. Cox says it makes a much hotter fire than wood or coal and is less expensive. When questioned as to the danger of having the tank in such a hot place he said the oil could be brought to a boiling heat and would not explode.

Avner E. Buck sold his 2-year-old bay pacing filley, Lillian Bell, sired by Reno Clipper 2:17½, for $200 to J. C. Kirkwood of Plano Thursday. Avner is justly proud of this sale as he says it makes the fourth sale of Reno Clipper's colts this year for over $200 per head, that average $287.50 each, and it makes twelve sales of Reno Clipper's colts that average $246.66 each. This is certainly a good showing and demonstrates the merits of Reno Clipper as a great sire.

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Plea For Better Educational Facilities and Schools.

PROF. JONES' DIAGNOSIS

City in Front Rank For Commercial Enterprise, Good Municipal Government, Moral Alertness.

No criticism of weight could be made against the business houses of McKinney. They are well stocked and ably managed. There is no good reason to refuse our approval of the policy of our city council. They are doing all they think wise for our public utilities. We should not be correct in condemning our public enterprise, as our mills and plants. They have proven their efficiency. Any impeachment of our moral and religious alertness would be reputed by our reference to Y. M. C. A. and to our elegant church edifices. A blow at our provision for good schools in the past could be warded off by a reminder of our public school buildings and of the college building never completed. But a comparison of our advantages at the present time with the educational advantages of all the other cities of our size in the state would find us not in either the first or the second rank. Our attention has been elsewhere for a few years, and we have simply dropped behind. I find this feeling to be general in the city. And our people are anxious for a revival of education This of itself ought to be a requisite answer to the charge made so often at home and abroad that McKinney has not intelligence and enterprise sufficient to keep up with the country and age in which she lives.

Is the tendency towards the building of colleges? Let the facts answer. Within a few months the following cities and towns, some of them our neighbors, have taken on new life in the cause of higher education: Hereford has provided for a college at a cost of $15,000; Itasca, at about the same: Terrell, at $31,000, Milford, at the equivalent of $40,000; Waxahachie, at $100,000; and Denton within 18 months, at a total of $150,000.

Now, McKinney is not inferior to any of these places in wealth, and can it be that we are inferior in ordinary business sagacity? True, we have lost some opportunities in our history, but is not our city coming into the hands of more alert and progressive men?

A city grows or declines accordto the breadth or near-sightedness of its business men. The prosperity of every city in Texas is the work of its leading business men. Whatever the natural advantages of any place, it requires forsighted men to plan and order the future of the city. Who will say our people have less practical intelligence than those of similar places. If this libel is sustained I am mistaken in my judgment of my fellow-townsmen. No man will convince me that McKinney will not help its teachers to make this a larger and a finer city. Only the absolute refusal of our people to entertain any proposi- with reference to our educational advancement will prove our indifference to the best interests of McKinney.

FRANK G. JONES.

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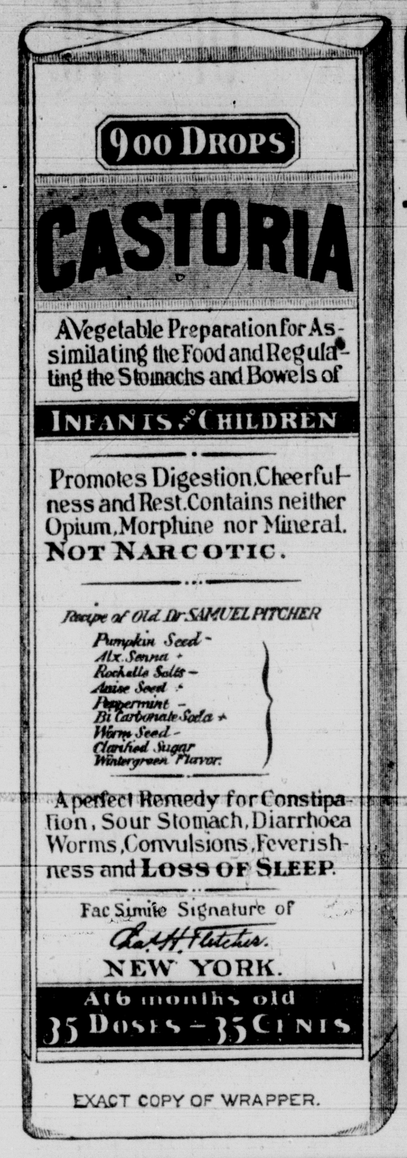
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A Prized Letter.

W. D. Davis is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sam J. Davis, traveling representative of the Deering Machine Co. in Louisiana. It was dated at Delbi that state which place Mr. Davis, Sr., left for Texas over 31 years ago. Sam wrote of visiting the site of his father's old blacksmith shop and the home of his parents during their early married life. Although he had never been there himself, old residents, friends of his parents, made him most welcome, and Sam's interesting letter to his parents is full of references to things, places and persons long since sacredly treasured up in their memories.

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